

## By the Lord Generall.



Whereas it hath pleased the Queenes Maiestie for necessary defence of her Highnesse Realme against forreine Inuasion, to cause sundry Troupes of Horse and Footemen to be leuied out of diuers adioynning Counties, and to be brought by and lodged, for some time, in, and about the Citie of London: To the intent, that they being employed in so necessary and important service of their Prince and Countrey, be not euill vsed in the prices of their victuals and forrage for Horses: We Charles Earle of Nottingham, Baron Haward of Effingham, Knight of the noble order of the Garter, Lord high Admirall of England, Ireland, Wales, &c. And her Lieutenant and Captaine generall ouer all her subiects, which be or shalbe leuied in all Counties of the South parts of the Realme, and assembled into Armie, or Armies, aswell to resist the Inuasion of the Realme by forreine forces, as against all domesticall Traytors and Rebellion: Doe by this our Proclamation straightly charge and commaund, that all and euery person and persons of whatsoever estate or degree hee or they bee, doe obserue and keepe such rates and prices for all kinde of victuals, Horsemeate, lodging, and other necessaries as from time to time shalbe rated and prised by the Clerke of the Market of her Highnesse most Honorable Household, or his lawful Deputie or Deputies, and the Iurie before him or them, by vertue of his Office swozne and charged. which Rates and Prices shal accordingly (during the time of the abode of the said forces, in, and about London) be set by and declared in euery Towne, Village, Parish and Hamlet, where the said Captaines and Souldiers or any of them are to be placed within the Circuyte of twelue miles euery way distant from the Citie of London. And further our pleasure and expresse commaundement is, That all Iustices of Peace, and all other her highnesse faithfull Officers resident within the sayde Circuit, shall diligently within their seuerall authorities (vpon the iust complaint made for the breach or other abuse of the same Acte) in the absence of the said Clerke of the Market employ themselves to see due punishment inflicted vpon the Offenders by imprisonment or otherwise, &c. And also, that no maner victualers or other person whatsoever, doe withhold, keepe backe, or hide any Graine or other victuals, whereby the Markets vsually heretofore serued within the said Precinct of twelue miles, might be unfurnished thereof, vpon payne of their most grieuous imprisonment, and further fine to be made to her Maiesties vse for their contempt in this behalfe. Given at Sommerset house the two and twentieth day of August, in the one and fortieth yeere of her Maiesties reigne.

Notingham.

*A limitation of such rates and prices of graine, victuals, horsemeat, lodgings, and other things, as by vertue of this Proclamation here aboue expressed, are to be sold and vttered, aswell within all maner of liberties, as without.*



First a quarter best wheat cleane and sweete in the Market. xxx.s.  
And a quarter second wheate in the Market. xvi.s.viii.d.  
Item a quarter best malt cleane and sweet in the Market. xx.s.  
And a quarter second malt in the Market. xviii.s.  
Item a quarter beanes or pease in the Market. xiii.s.iiii.d.  
Item a quarter best otes in the Market. ix.s.iiii.d.  
Item a bushell of the same otes within euery house. xviii.d.  
Item a bushell best beanes or pease within euery house. ii.s.



Item a kinderkin of the best Ale or Beere at the Byewers with cariage. *iiii.s.*  
 And a kinderkin single Ale or Beere at the Byewers with cariage. *ii.s.*  
 Item a full quarte of the best Ale or Beere within and without every house. *i.d.*  
 And a full quarte of single Ale or Beere within and without every house. *ob.*  
 Item a pound of butter sweete and new the best in the Market. *iiii.d.*  
 And a pound of barrell or salt butter in shop or Market. *iiii.d.*  
 Item a pound of good Elsex cheese in the shop or in Market. *i.d.ob.*  
 And a pound of good Shuffolke cheese in shop or Market. *ii.d.*  
 Item seven egges the best in the Market. *ii.d.*  
 And three of the same egges within every house. *i.d.*  
 Item a stone best beefe at the butchers weighing *viii.pound. xiiii.*  
 And a stone second beefe at the butchers. *xii.d.*  
 Item a quarter best beale at the butchers. *ii.s.iiii.d.*  
 And a quarter second beale at the butchers. *ii.s.*  
 Item a quarter best weather mutton at the butchers. *ii.s.*  
 And a quarter second mutton at the butchers. *xx.d.*  
 Item a quarter best lambe in the Market. *xii.d.*  
 And a quarter second lambe in the Market. *x.d.*  
 Item a fat pigge the best in the Market. *xvi.d.*  
 And a leane or second pigge in the Market. *xii.d.*  
 Item a couple capons the best in the Market. *xx.d.*  
 And a couple second capons in the Market. *xviii.d.*  
 Item a couple of chickens or rabbits the best in the Market. *xii.d.*  
 And a couple second chickens or rabbits in the Market. *viii.d.*  
 Item a dosen pigeons the best in the Market. *ii.s.*  
 Item that every souldier or other person being placed and appointed in the Bande within the circuite  
 of xii. miles distant from the Citie of London, vnder the right honorable the Lord Generall, her  
 Maesties Lieutenant of the same band and armie, and receiuing her Maesties pay by *viii.d.* the  
 day, hauing to dinner or supper good wheaten bread and drinke, beefe, mutton or beale boyled, and  
 pigge, beefe, mutton, beale or lambe roasted, or other wise vpon the sabbath dayes, to haue good wheaten  
 bread and good drinke, salt fish or ling, egges, butter, pease or beanes buttered, and so hauing compe-  
 tent and sufficient thereof for the sustentation of their bodies, every man to pay for his meale. *iii.d.ob.*  
 Item a pound of Tallow Candles made of cotton. *iiii.d.*  
 Item a pound of Tallow Candles made of wicke. *iiii.d.*  
 Item every halfe peny white loafe to weigh. *v.3.*  
 Item every peny white loafe to weigh. *x.3.*  
 Item every halfe peny wheaten loafe to weigh. *viii.3.di.*  
 Item every peny wheaten loafe to weigh. *xv.3.*  
 Item every peny household loafe to weigh. *xx.3.*  
 Item three horse loaves at the bakers, every one loafe weighing *x. ounces Trole. i.d.*  
 And two of the same loaves within every house *i.d.*  
 Item every C. weight of good sweete hay weighing *Cxii.li.* auoir de poiz with cariage. *xii.d.*  
 Item every bottle of hay weighing *iii.li.* auoir de poiz *ob.*  
 Item a load of good strawe with cariage. *v.s.*  
 Item hay and litter day and night for one horse within every Ynne *iii.d.ob.*  
 Item good grasse for one horse day and night and so depart. *ii.d.*  
 And the like good grasse for one horse alone by the weeke. *xii.d.*  
 Item if any horse abide in any pasture ouer and aboue one day and one night, then the owner of the  
 same horse to pay for the same after the rate of the whole weeke, for so long as hee shall abide in the  
 same pasture being as aforesayd. *xii.d.*  
 Item a hundred good faggots keeping the assise with cariage. *iiii.s.viii.d.*  
 And three of the same faggots within every house. *ii.d.*  
 Item that no Inholder or victualer do better or put to sale vnto any souldier or other her Maesties subjects  
 any Beere or Ale with stone pots, cuppes or cannes, or with any other vnlawfull measures vpon paine limited  
 in the Proclamation aforesayd.